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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 4th Saturday in 1920 (24th January 1920).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	...	...	0	75	0	19	+ 0	56				
Hoskote ...	..	...	...	...	0	80	0	15	+ 0	65				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	0	91	0	16	+ 0	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	3·50	6·25
Nelamangala ...	...	..	...	...	0	57	0	13	+ 0	44				
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	07	— 0	07	Ragi	6·50	6·00	13·81
Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	0	12	0	09	+ 0	03	Kulthi	5·50	5·50	11·93
Channapatna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	06	— 0	06	Kadale	3·50	3·50	7·62
Anekal ...	...	...	0	01	0	61	0	11	+ 0	50				
Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	80	0	26	+ 0	54				
Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	07	— 0	07				
District average...	...	...	..	...	0	46	0	13	+ 0	33				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	0	03	1	10	0	25	+ 0	85	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	7·72
Bowringpet ...	...	...	..	...	0	80	0	25	+ 0	55				
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	1	68	0	13	+ 1	55	Ragi	6·00	6·00	17·23
Mulbagal ...	...	...	0	04	2	64	0	36	+ 2	28	Kulthi	5·75	6·00	11·75
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	02	1	26	0	20	+ 1	06	Kadale	3·25	3·25	9·10
Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	1	41	0	11	+ 1	30				
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	1	59	...	...	+ 1	59				
Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	1	00	0	10	+ 0	90				
Malur ...	...	...	...	...	1	17	0	20	+ 0	97				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	0	16	1	88	0	31	+ 1	57				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	2	10	0	03	+ 2	07				
District average...	...	...	0	02	1	51	0	18	+ 1	33				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	0	95	0	03	+ 0	92	Rice, 2nd sort	4·50	4·00	8·00
Maddagiri ...	...	...	0	19	1	71	0	34	+ 1	37				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	37	0	24	+ 0	13	Ragi	6·50	6·50	18·00
Sira ...	...	...	...	...	0	45	0	04	+ 0	41	Kulthi	5·50	5·50	10·00
Gubbi ...	...	...	0	01	0	25	0	05	+ 0	20	Kadale	2·50	2·50	8·80
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	0	29	0	01	+ 0	28				
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	0	69	..	...	+ 0	69				
Kunigal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	07	— 0	07				
Koratagere ...	...	...	0	06	1	22	0	09	+ 1	13				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	....	...	0	35	0	11	+ 0	24				
District average ...	..	...	0	03	0	63	0	10	+ 0	53				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	11	— 0	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·57
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	11	0	49	0	31	+ 0	18				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	01	— 0	01				
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	02	0	31	0	06	+ 0	25				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Ragi	7·00	7·00	14·31
Hoggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	...	0	25	0	02	+ 0	23				
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	04	2	09	0	16	+ 1	93	Kulthi	7·00	7·00	13·36
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	19	0	10	0	24	— 0	14	Kadale	3·25	3·25	7·33
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	25	— 0	25				
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	02	0	35	0	05	+ 0	30				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	14	...	...	0	24	— 0	24				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	18	— 0	18				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	24	— 0	24				
District average...	...	...	0	08	0	27	0	14	+ 0	13				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	0	09	0	58	0	11	+ 0	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·00 to 4·50	8·00
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	13	0	18	0	37	— 0	19				
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	07	— 0	07	Ragi	7·00	7·00	16·00
Belur ...	...	...	0	16	0	13	0	34	— 0	21				
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	10	0	15	0	21	— 0	06	Kulthi	7·00	5·25	14·50
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	15	0	16	0	19	— 0	03				
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	0	03	...	...	+ 0	03	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·00
Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	0	12	0	31	0	18	+ 0	13				
District average...	...	..	0	10	0	19	0	18	+ 0	01				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	0	39	...	...	0	61	— 0	61	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	4·50	6·18
Channagiri ...	...	...	0	22	...	...	0	27	— 0	27				
Honnali ...	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	27	— 0	27	Ragi	7·00	7·50	13·28
Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	06	— 0	06				
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Kulthi	4·50	5·00	10·00
Sagar ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	03	— 0	03				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	03	— 0	03				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	18	— 0	18				
Kumsi ...	...	...	0	06	1	06	0	12	+ 0	94				
District average...	...	...	0	11	0	12	0	18	— 0	06				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	09	0	16	0	19	— 0	03	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	5·00
Kadur ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	12	— 0	12				
Tarikere ...	...	...	0	25	...	...	0	32	— 0	32	Ragi	7·00	6·50	11·00
Koppa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	04	— 0	04				
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	— 0	11	Kulthi	6·50	5·25	10·00
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	07	— 0	07				
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	— 0	10	Kadale	3·00	3·00	4·00
District average...	...	...	0	06	0	02	0	14	— 0	12				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	41	0	08	0	47	+ 0	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·50 to 4·00	3·50	7·50
Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	0	16	0	01	+ 0	15				
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Ragi	8·00	7·50	18·00
Holalkere ...	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	21	— 0	21				
Davangere ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Kulthi	7·00	7·00	15·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	01	0	17	0	02	+ 0	15				
Jagalur ...	...	...	0	25	0	14	0	26	— 0	12	Cholam	8·00	8·00	15·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	...	0	21	0	10	+ 0	11				
Haribar ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	21	— 0	21				
District average...	...	...	0	10	0	08	0	15	— 0	07	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·25
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	...	0	06	0	41	0	15	+ 0	26				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—Horse gram Dolichos Biflorus
Cholam—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·15	3·74	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·61	6·19	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·75	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being thrashed. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly supplied in all the taluks, except Closepet Town, where the Deputy Amildar reports that no ragi was brought into the town for sale.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations for the cultivation of Vaishaki paddy are going on in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari, kulthi, mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Avare, togari and castor crops are reported to have been damaged by insects in some of the villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except Anekal and Closepet Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk. Avare in parts of Bangalore and Magadi Taluks. Togari in parts of Magadi Taluk. Kulthi in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane—Devanhalli Taluk, 12 annas; Paddy—Kankanhalli Taluk, 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; Magadi Taluk, 10 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; ragi—Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Magadi Taluk, 10 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; avare—Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks, 8 annas; Anekal Taluk, 4 to 8 annas; togari—Magadi Taluk, 8 annas; kulthi—Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, 8 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Anekal Taluk, 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are ruling high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Channapatna Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in the taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and parts of Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 to 16 annas; horse gram in Chintamani Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; avare and togari in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas each.

Standing crops.—Good.

10. Season prospects, no change. Prices of food grains continue to be still high. Labour available for all working classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a village of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in two villages of the Sidlaghatta Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.